

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church

Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3-3:50pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4-5pm

Baptisms: Sunday afternoons as needed
Baptismal Instruction: Remotely as needed

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St. Paul Catholic Parish

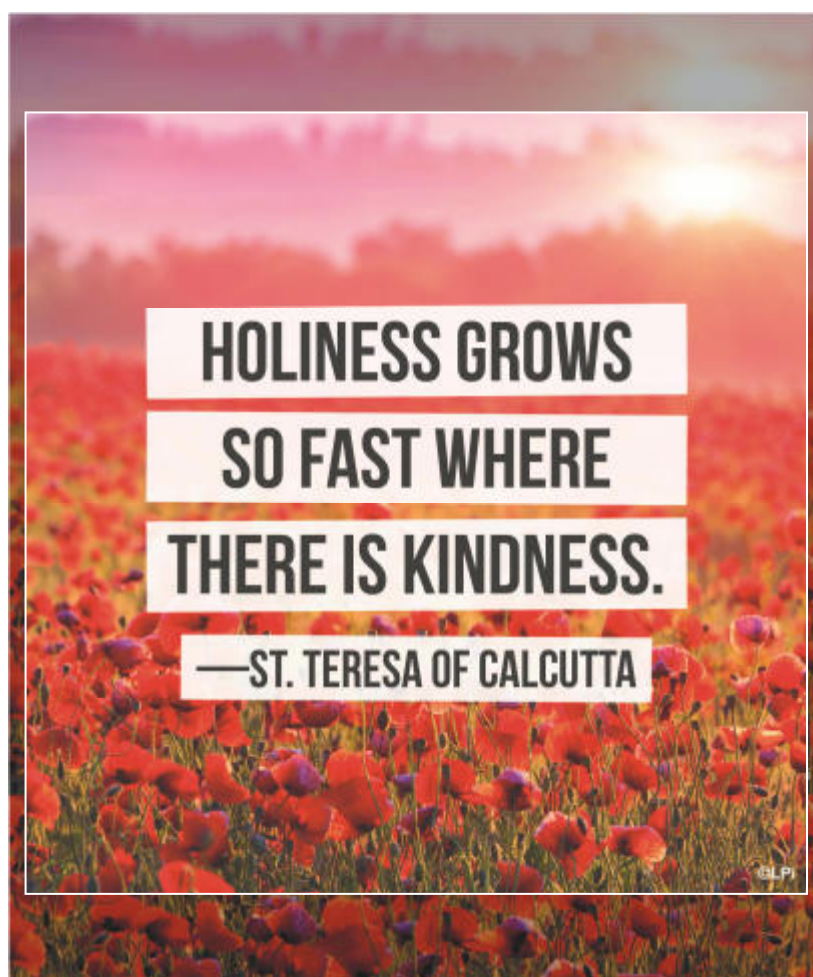
A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,
where EVERYONE is WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN."*

-Pope Francis

Mission Appeals - During the course of the year as a parish we are asked to support three Mission Appeals a year. The first one this year (July to June since most organizations work on that fiscal year) will be for the Mission Co-op Collection. Normally for this one there is a mission speaker that comes, but when they were planning these collections months ago they decided that missionaries would not come this year. The second one will be in September and that one will be for our world wide Franciscan Missions. The last one is always the 3rd Sunday in October on World Mission Sunday. With that context, I draw your attention to the Mission Co-Operative collection that will be taken up next weekend. This collection supports various missionary groups hence the reason it is the Mission Co-op collection. As it turns out this year the missionary coming here would have been one of our Franciscan missionaries since we are on a rotation with the other missionary groups in the Archdiocese. Please be as generous as your means allow. See page 3 for more information.

Parish Raffle - We are already in the final month of sales for our parish raffle. As of July 6th 1,153 tickets have been bought which is 63% of last year's total of 1,830. In addition to the \$30,000 first prize there are another 14 prizes totaling an additional \$17,000. **All checks should be made out to St. Paul's and tickets should be returned to St. Paul's.** Tickets can be returned at the Parish Center, or in the collection basket, or by mail using the self-addressed envelope that was included in the mailing. More tickets are available in the office for purchase or if you would like to sell of them to family and friends. Tickets can also be purchased on the parish web site <https://stpaulkensington.org/parish-raffle>. **Please make your returns by Aug, 4th in advance of the drawing on Aug. 14.** Good Luck to all and remember *You Gotta Play to Win!*

Saint Paul School - The new school year will begin on Thursday August 26th. As such, the school continues to accept applications for the 2021-22 school year. **Currently there are wait lists for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, and grades 1 & 8.** Visit ourschool.stpaulkensington.org for admission info and current school news. You can also call the school at 860-828-4343, ext. 136 and speak with Kelly Esposito, our Director of Admissions, who will be happy to introduce the many great opportunities that await you and your child at Saint Paul School.

Reaching Out, Healing Together

- As of June 24 554 parishioners had made donations and pledges totaling \$118,665 to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) which is nearly 110% of our \$108,000 goal! The average gift of those who have



given is \$214. **Thank you to all who have donated and put us over our goal!** Last year 594 parishioners donated \$110,722. If you have not made a gift please prayerfully consider how you can help. While we have gone over our goal the Archdiocese is only at 83% of its \$10 million goal. All gifts, no matter the amount, will help those in need! This will be my last update until the fall. Once again, thank you to all who made a gift to the AAA as your gift will help some of our neediest sisters and brothers in Christ.

St. Clare Food Pantry - The bi-weekly food distributions continue throughout the summer every other Friday at Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin. Thank you to all who support the pantry throughout the year. It is during the summer months that the shelves start thinning out a bit so thank you very much to all who support the pantry year round. You can drop off food at any of the church entrances when coming for Mass, but the best and easiest place to drop off food when not coming for Mass is the elevator entrance. Thanks to all who continue to volunteer and all who donate food and cash that enable us to help so many in need.

Final Thoughts - As of the 4th of July, and just past the half way point of the MLB season, the Division leaders were: Boston, Chicago White Sox, Houston, NY Mets, Milwaukee, and SF by ½ game over LA. The WC leaders were TB, Oakland, LAD, and SD. The least likely of these not to make the playoffs I think is SF. In the old days George would have had heads rolling in the Bronx if the Mets were in 1st place and not his Yankees. We'll see how impactful the three games between the Mets and Yankees are when they play each other in Queens in mid September! Have a blessed week everyone!
- Fr. Joe



INTENTIONS

Next weekend, July 17-18, the Archdiocese of Hartford will conduct its annual **Mission Cooperative Appeal**. However, because of COVID-19 restrictions that were in place at the time when missionaries would have made travel plans and because of restrictions that are still in place in other parts of the world, we will not be hosting a visiting missionary. Proceeds from the second collection next weekend will benefit the missionary work of the Conventual Franciscan Friars, through the Franciscan Mission Association (FMA). As you know the Conventual Franciscans is the Order that staffs St. Paul Parish.

Through your prayers and your donations, you partner with the Franciscan missionaries around the globe in their missionary work. Please share generously the gifts God has given to you! Truly, no contribution is too small. Your gift will go farther and have a greater impact than you might think.

You can learn more about the work of our Franciscan Missionaries and the FMA at www.franciscanmission.org. If you have any questions about the FMA, please feel free to contact Joe Hamilton at 410-531-9200.

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Richard Potash 5th Anniversary by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Carol Stankevich by husband Bernard

†Richard Potash 5th Anniversary by family



† Robert Bell

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Weekly Parish Collection

In Church SP	\$ 6,742.00
Office	\$ 1,905.00
In Church SH	\$ 411.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,329.48
Total	\$ 14,387.48

June 29-July 5, 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †Deceased Members of the Cosgrove, Ciccaglione and Flynn Families by the family

Sunday, July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

9:00 †Mary Perzanowski by Michael and Nancy

9:30 †Peter and †Eleanor Meligonis

Anniversary Remembrance by M. Guite

10:30 †Deceased Members of the Noworyta Family

by the Tabaczynski family

12:00 †Robert J. Gadzik by Diane Funk

Monday, July 12, 2021 Weekday

7:00 †Robert Jr., †Harold, †Donald and †Margaret Corr

In Loving Memory by Fred Peterson, Jr. family

5:00 †Paul Messina 75th Birthday Remembrance

by Debbie Slowikowski

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 St. Henry

7:00 †Rose, †Vincent and †Lucille Miccaci

by Anthony Miccaci

†Edward Hawrylik by wife Carole

†Souls in Purgatory by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.

Robbie Corr For Comfort by the Peterson family

†Christopher Ferrigno by James Gaffney

5:00 †Michael Mangiafico by Ginny and children

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 Travis Minor Birthday Blessings by family

5:00 †Antonio Capasso 1st Year Anniversary

by the Fidelio family

Thursday, July 15, 2021 St. Bonaventure

7:00 †Carol Stankevich by husband Bernard

5:00 †Ines F. Tee by brother Alfred Tee

†Tadeusz Szczygla by Miroslaw Szczygla and family

†Pasquale DiMaio Birthday Remembrance

by wife and children

†Janis Francalangia by Marcia Lechowicz

†Edmund U. Parent by his family

Friday, July 16, 2021 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 †All Souls in Purgatory by Emanuele Lombardo

5:00 †Stephen Fecteau Birthday Remembrance by mom

Saturday, July 17, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †Joseph and †Verna Fiori by the Fiori family

Sunday, July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

9:00 †Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali 9 Year Anniversary

by mom, dad and sister Jessica

9:30 †Andy Krukar and †All Lost on TWA Flight 800

25th Anniversary by Timbrell family

10:30 †Francis E. Gentile by wife and family

12:00 †Mr. and †Mrs. Henry Witz

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witz

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

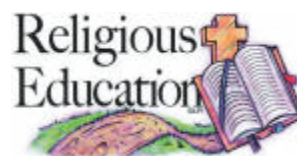
For more information visit our school website
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>
or call 860-828-4343 x136.

To download an application, click on this link:
<https://bit.ly/34oxKOV>



You may also email our
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.

SPS SUMMER CAMP FUN! Our Slip N Slide is perfect for those hot summer days! Last week was a Beach/Tropical theme, and everyone had a great time making their very own watercolor Hawaiian shirts. Very creative!



We recently sent out a survey to our Religious Ed families regarding the upcoming school year. We are taking their feedback into consideration before launching registration for this fall. Families, please be on the lookout for an email from us letting you know that registration has opened. We will also be posting an announcement on our Religious Ed Facebook page. We anticipate registration will be open later this month. We hope you and your family are enjoying your summer vacation!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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(860) 828-1934 ext 109



Christina Norton, Administrative Assistant
(860) 828-1934 ext 125

2021 SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS!

July 11th—Cookout

Lots of food, lots of games, lots of fun!!!

August 8th—Ice Cream Social

Learn about each other while eating your favorite treat!

August 15th—Water Wars

Be prepared to get soaked as we will play many different water games! Bringing a change of clothes is advised!

August 22nd—Adoration

We will have adoration in the church and guided meditations to help us pray. There will be music as well.

All Summer Events will take place from 4-6 pm.

Events will begin & end in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs).

Summer events are for all students entering grades 6-12.

If you have any questions, please email our Youth Minister
Dan Tome at d.tome@stpaulkensington.org

READINGS FOR JULY 11, 2021

For this week's readings online, visit
<http://uscpcb.org/bible/readings/071121.cfm>

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalms: Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Alleluia: Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that
belongs to our call.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, July 22nd** at 10am to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers will also be needed on **Friday, July 23rd** at 11:15am at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to Mobile Foodshare at Sacred Heart, contact the Berlin Senior Center at 860-828-7006.

For information regarding the St. Clare Pantry or Foodshare including volunteering, please contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

Thank you to all who help to keep this ministry going!

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
Spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, canned pasta, raman, soup noodles & tomato sauce/marinara.



Image and text are from the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine & Historic Site website <https://www.katerishrine.com/>

July 14th is the feast day of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
'The Lilly of the Mohawks'

Kateri Tekakwitha was a young Mohawk woman who lived in the 17th century. The story of her conversion to Christianity, her courage in the face of suffering and her extraordinary holiness is an inspiration to all Christians. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American Saint in the United States of America and Canada. Her Shrine, located in Fonda, New York, was created to honor Kateri and the Native peoples north and south of the border, for it was here that she was baptized on Easter Sunday April 5, 1676, and lived her teenage years... Learn more at <https://www.katerishrine.com/>

Fr. Tim Lyons, OFM Conv., who formerly served here at St. Paul Parish, is currently the shrine chaplain and director.

SUMMER SEASON: May 1st to October 31st

Grounds Open 9am-6pm daily

Gift Shop Fri/Sun/Mon/Tues 9-5, Sat 10-6, Closed Wed/Thu

Office Open Fri-Tues 8-4, Closed Wed/Thurs.

St. Peter's Chapel & Native American Exhibit

tentative reopening July 10 and 11

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm

Sunday Mass at 10:30am

Candle Chapel, outdoor sanctuary, and hiking trails are open year-round, dawn to dusk, weather permitting



DAUGHTERS OF JAIRUS To make a prayer request through our *Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line*, please call Terry at 860-828-6667 or Gloria at 860-828-1525 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.

STAY CONNECTED! To receive the bulletin in your email inbox every week, complete our simple online form at <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.

PRAYER LIST

Thank you for keeping these members of our parish family in your prayers

Nancy Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Zulma Barbien
Wyatt Bernard
David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
Richard Carlson
Silas Cipollone
Lorraine Clark
Sophie Conti
Tom Coss
Arlene Cotrona
Robert Cronin, Sr.
Mary Curry
Adeline D'Angelo
Ramiro Dagna
Uly Dagna
Allen Daigle
Marianne Darling
Constance DiLorenzo
Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
Mary Ann Dorsey
Diane Fiske
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freeman
Barbara Galasso
Jack Gebhardt
Sebastian Giliberto
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Michael Hanley
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Evan Hill
Venise Jalbert
Tracy Tighe Johnston
Leslie Kantrowitz
Barbara Killius
Sylvia Kratka
John G. Kunitis, Sr.
Ken Lamkins
Mary Lamkins
Maria Lauria
Laura Lemke
Connie Lombardi
Dominica Lopreiato
Linda Luongo

Florence Lyons
Ronald Maldon
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Robert Mazzaferro
Lorraine McCarthy
Brandi McWade
Viola Mercadante
Michael Mihalko
Tom Modifica
Evelyn Modzelewski
Helen Morrissey
Nancy Motulko
John Murphy
Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
Gabriella Ogar
Michael Ogar
Esther Ouellette
Our Military Service Members
Emma Pagano
Judy Pappalardo
Cynthia Paradise
Jeannine Parent
Richard Paskiewicz
John Pink
Richard Rampone
Care Rich
Rita Richter
Linda Ridel
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Arthur Roberts
Joan Schwartz
Guy Simeone
Alfred Simon
Peter Skonieczny
Linda Sorrentino
Amy Soto
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
Matthew Stimac
Ken Stokowski
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Richard Tedford
Alfred J. Tee
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Carrie Zangari



CONGRATULATIONS 'MISS P'!

Congratulations to former Saint Paul School second grade teacher "Miss P" Beth Perzanowski on her wedding! Beth's wedding was held in St. Paul Church on July 1st. Some of her former SPS students, teachers and staff attended the Mass to witness her beautiful day and to wish her well. Congratulations Beth and Steve! We wish you the very best. God bless!



"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

-Sr Lucia of Fatima

For A Guide to Praying the Rosary, visit:

<https://stpaulkensington.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration night is **Monday, July 12th** in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) beginning at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

Please call monthly to keep, add or remove a name, & be sure to get permission from the person to be added. Thank you.



Please join us for
"Coffee &"
at Sacred Heart Church on
Sunday, July 11th
following the 9:30am Mass.

All parishioners are invited to attend.
Enjoy some refreshments and reconnect with friends!

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

If you are considering volunteering in the parish, you are required by the Archdiocese of Hartford to complete the VIRTUS training program. This training is usually done in person but is currently available online for the time being.

Go to www.virtusonline.org and register under the Archdiocese of Hartford. The training is available 24/7, from the convenience of your home. It takes about 1½ hours to complete. A background check form is also required and is provided.

Questions? Contact Robin Veronesi who serves as the Safe Environment coordinator for our parish at r.veronesi@stpaulkensington.org or 860-828-1934.

CONCLUDING MASS FOR THE SYNOD



The Archdiocesan Synod that was begun in 2018 and was initially scheduled to conclude on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020, will now come to a conclusion with an Archdiocesan wide Mass on **Friday, August 13th**, at 6:30pm.

The Mass will be at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford. Archbishop Blair will preside and the priests of the Archdiocese will con-celebrate. The Archbishop will issue a document that will be the fruit of the Synod and will set a path for the Archdiocese going forward. Each parish is asked to send a delegation of 30 people. We have arranged a coach bus to take parishioners to the Oakdale. Exact times are not yet worked out, but the bus will leave from St. Paul's around 5:15pm and return shortly after the end of Mass. There is no cost to you for the bus. This is a ticketed event, so if you would like to attend and reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Nancy Timbrell, at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 10

8:30am Confessions
10:00am +Christine Hrubiec - Graveside Service
11:30am Funeral - +Scott Dubree
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 11

10:30am "Coffee And" at Sacred Heart (after 9:30am Mass)
4:00pm EDGE YG Event

Monday, July 12

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
7:00pm Registration for New Members

Tuesday, July 13

12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
2:30pm Special Sacrament Prep-SP1
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 14

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, July 15

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Friday, July 16

2:30pm Special Sacrament Prep
7:30pm AA Meeting -

Saturday, July 17

8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 18

1:15pm Baptisms
7:00pm Men's Group



**2021 SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP**
Now through August 13th

Ages 3-13 - All Are Welcome!
Half Day and Single Day Programs Available

Sports, Arts & Crafts, Activities on the Parish Green,
Water Activities, Games, Dairy Queen Treats and More!
Following CDC Guidelines

LEARN MORE AT: 860-838-4343 or
ourschool@stpaulkensington.org
summercamp@stpaulkensington.org



Mangia! is an occasional feature in our bulletin from one of our parishioners, Ginny Mangiafico. The recipes Ginny shares will correspond with the season or with an upcoming feast day or special holy day.

Fish is beautiful right now. In honor of Saint Ignatius of Loyola (feast day July 31), born in the Basque region of Spain, I am suggesting this delicious recipe. Of course, it's great anytime of year with many species of Fish.

BASQUE COD

Ingredients

- (2) Fillets Fresh Cod
- (2) Roasted Red Bell Peppers
- (1) Medium Onion
- (1/4) Cup Tomato Puree (you can add a little more)
- 2 oz. white wine (optional)
- (1/4) Cup Extra Virgin Spanish Olive Oil (I use Italian, this a Spanish recipe)
- (3) Cloves Garlic
- Fresh Parsley
- Sea Salt

Instructions

1. Grab a non-stick frying pan and heat it with a medium heat
2. Add 1/4 cup of extra virgin Spanish olive oil to the pan
3. Once the oil gets hot, season it with sea salt and add the cod fillets to the oil, skin side up
4. While your cod is cooking, finely mince 3 cloves of garlic and finely dice 1 onion
5. After about 4 minutes flip the cod to cook uncooked side
6. After cooking your cod for a total of 7 to 8 minutes, remove it from the pan, put on a plate and set aside
7. Using the same pan with the same oil add the 3 minced garlic cloves and the diced onion to the pan and stir
8. After cooking the onions and garlic for about 4 to 5 minutes add 2 roasted red bell peppers to pan and stir
9. About 3 minutes after adding the roasted red bell pepper add 1/4 cup of tomato puree or your favorite or your own tomato sauce to the pan, season with sea salt and stir
10. 3 minutes after adding the tomato puree, transfer everything in the pan into a bowl
11. Using a handheld mixer, or immersion blender, puree everything until you get a smooth puree
12. Add the puree and the cooked cod back to pan and heat for about 3 minutes
13. Transfer the cod fillets to a dish and top with the sauce
14. Garnish with fresh parsley and a piece of roasted red pepper
15. Enjoy!

NBCCW SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS! At the New Britain Council of Catholic Women's annual scholarship banquet on June 23rd, the council presented Julia Nowak (Sacred Heart) and Matthew Sein (Saint Paul), scholarship checks for \$1,000 each. Julia will attend Boston University, majoring in biomedical engineering and Matthew will enter his freshman year at Saint Paul's Catholic High School in Bristol. The Council wishes both recipients much success.



Julia Nowak (2nd from left) with her family. Congratulations!



Matthew Sein (2nd from right) and family. Congratulations!

Saint Ignatious of Loyola

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began.... It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the Spiritual Exercises. Learn more at : <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ignatius-of-loyola>
St. Ignatius of Loyola is the patron saint of retreats





2021 Parish Raffle!

The 2021 Parish Raffle is once again being organized in partnership with St. Roch Parish in Greenwich, CT.

Grand Prize is \$30,000
14 other prizes as well!

1st Prize: \$30,000

2nd Prize: \$3,000

3rd Prize: \$2,000

4th ~ 15th Prizes: \$1,000 each!

Four Raffle Tickets were mailed to each parish household.
You should have received them already.

To purchase these tickets:

- * Visit our website to purchase them online, or
- * Visit our parish office to purchase in person
(drop off with payment or stop in 9am-4pm, M-F)

The raffle will be drawn on **Saturday, August 14, 2021**
at 11pm and can be viewed live at www.parrishraffle.com.

Please make checks payable to St. Paul Parish.

Please make your returns by **August 4th**

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Helping the elderly doesn't have to be hard.
Our Helping Hands Ministry provides support to our senior citizens, many of whom are alone or homebound or separated from their

loved ones. Helping Hands volunteers are needed to make occasional phone calls to our seniors, to stop by to check on them once in a while, to help them with some simple chores, to visit them at a senior center or convalescent home, and to let them know we care about them. Are you willing to help with this important ministry? To learn more, contact Mark Duplin at #860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com or visit the Helping Hands page of our website:

<https://stpaulkensington.org/helping-hands-ministry>

Reminder - If you require a **Low Gluten Host**:

1. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early, go to the sacristy, and let them know you need a gluten free host.
2. Sit in the new wing, close to the front.
3. Watch for a Eucharistic Minister to come to the front with a pyx containing a consecrated host for you.

OUR LADY OF CALVARY DIRECTED RETREATS

Come enjoy a week of peace and tranquility in a lovely country house setting nestled in historic Farmington Village. Savor the cuisine of Chef Bill, read, rest, and relax in your air-conditioned bedroom or outdoors on our twelve acres of grounds and gardens.

Directed Retreats give you the opportunity to meet daily with a spiritual director to reflect on your spiritual journey and the presence and action of God in your life. You can experience the Directed Retreat for a full week or a long weekend.

Directed Retreats at OLC are open to both men and women. There will be Daily Mass. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Directed Retreat – Week Long—September 9-16, 2021

Offering: \$560

Directed Retreat – Long Weekend September 9-12, 2021

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The Headmaster's List and Principal's List for the Xavier High School 2020-2021 academic year. To qualify for the Headmaster's List a student must complete the academic year with a final grade point average of 3.75 or higher and have no final grade less than a B. The qualifications for the Principal's List: a student must complete the academic year with a final GPA between 3.25 and 3.74 and have no final grade less than a C.

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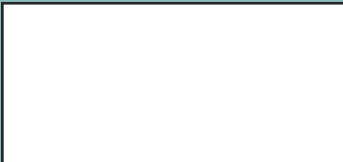
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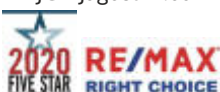
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